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Klaus Beck, et al.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004, the Applicants amend the application as follows: